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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from May 20, 2002 to August 20, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, August 20, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Enclosed is Check No. 516879 in the total amount of \$533.00; which consists of \$460.00 for Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee; \$55.00 for Terminal Disclaimer fee and \$18.00 for two (2) additional dependent claims fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2002



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